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ConferenceComingUp

Arrangements are now complete for the annual meeting of the Conference, which is to be at the First Congregational Church, Berkeley, beginning Friday afternoon, October 17, at two o'clock and ending with a banquet Sunday night. Copies of the program have been mailed to all of the churches, together with instructions for entertainment. Berkeley hotels are requiring that reservations be received one full week in advance, namely, by October 10, and that remittances covering the first day's stay at the hotel accompany the reservation. Pastors have copies of the printed program with full information.

Rev. Albert Buckner Coe will be flying from Chicago to bring two great messages on Sunday, the 19th, one at the morning service and the other at the evening banquet. Rev. Ray Gibbons of the Council for Social Action will give the first address of the Conference, will speak to the men at the Saturday noon luncheon, and lead one of the seminars. Mr. Lloyd L. Lorbeer of India will speak at the Friday evening dinner, at the women's luncheon on Saturday, and lead the discussion at a seminar.

A feature of the Conference meeting will be the "Cavalcade of Congregationalism." In two hours on the first afternoon the whole story of our Northern California work will be vividly portrayed by committee and department chairmen, with staff members Meyer, Buckman, and Gill serving as masters of ceremonies.

There will be five simultaneous seminars on Saturday morning and continuing on Sunday morning on "Community Survey Techniques," "Pilgrim Fellowship," "Social Action," "Christian Education," and the "World Mission of the Church."

Unusual interest will gather about the discussion on the union with the Evangelical and Reformed Church, and the Conference vote will be taken on Saturday afternoon. Officers for the new year will be elected. The September issue of The Pacific carried other announcements regarding the program.

Churches may send not only their voting delegates but as many others as can come. A registration fee of $1.00 per person will provide some aid for travel of pastors from long distances and care for other expeness of the meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 16—Social Action Workshop, South Berkeley Community Church.
October 17-19—Annual meeting of State Conference, First Congregational Church, Berkeley.
October 25 — Pilgrim Fellowship Workshop, First Congregational Church, Lodi.
October 26 — Pilgrim Fellowship Workshop, First Congregational Church, Tulare.
November 1—Life Service Recruits meeting, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley.
December 28-30—Pilgrim Fellowship Midwinter Conference, Pioneer Church, Sacramento.

Rev. Albert Buckner Coe, pastor of the great church at Oak Park, Illinois, distinguished Congregational church leader, recently returned from an extensive deputation trip to India and Ceylon, formerly national chairman of the Congregational Christian Committee for War Victims and Reconstruction, speaker at the annual meeting of the Northern California Congregational Conference to be held in Berkeley October 17, 18, and 19.

A Home At Last

After more than twenty-five years of existence as a church, the Calvary Armenian Congregational Church of San Francisco is to have a new home. Financial arrangements have been completed for the purchase of a property at 1329 Thirty-eighth Avenue, which is in the Sunset district, not far south of Golden Gate Park. The property was at one time owned by the Catholic Church and then later, by the Southern Baptist Church. It has an attractive sanctuary underneath which there is a large social hall with kitchen facilities. There are also some rooms for office and Sunday School classes. The church is raising enough money to redecorate the building completely and to make some alterations. It is expected that occupancy may be had by the middle of October.

Rev. H. A. Kartozian was pastor when the church was organized and was recalled from Detroit two or three years ago and has led in the securing of this new church home. The members of the church are scattered throughout the city, but transportation lines make the location of the building quite convenient.

Congratulations !

Rev. Vere V. Loper of the First Congregational Church of Berkeley has just been selected as Berkeley's most valuable citizen for the year 1947 and will receive the Benjamin Ide Wheeler award. Each year a committee representing the service clubs of Berkeley makes the selection and the choice has fallen on Dr. Loper.

GROUND BREAKING

Ground breaking ceremonies were conducted on the two acre site for the new church at San Lorenzo Village on Sunday, September 21. Following a brief service of worship in the old building at 11:00 o'clock, at which Rev. Homer A. Schwarz, the pastor, gave a special message, the congregation adjourned to the site for the new building at 11:30. Representatives from all the organizations of the community were present and following an appropriate litany the president or some other person from each organization turned a spadeful of earth. More than 200 people were in attendance. As the Pacific goes to press the excavating has been entirely completed, the forms have been erected, and cement is being poured. The McGann Chapel, which is to be removed from Camp Parks, will give the church one of the most commodious in the Bay Area. Its architecture is unusual and interesting. It is hoped that occupancy can be had by Christmas.

Cornerstone Laying

The Arlington Avenue Community Church in Berkeley had cornerstone laying ceremonies on Sunday, September 28. Following regular church service at 11:00 o'clock the congregation, with many more, went to the site for the new building. Rev. Laurance Cross of the Northbrae Community Church, who is the mayor of the city of Berkeley, was the speaker for the occasion. The first trowel of cement was laid by Rev. Herbert Dimock, the pastor. Workers in the financial campaign which is now under way were present and received their assignments. Music was furnished by Ruth Adams East, trumpeter.

GRADING

Orinda has finally completed the exchange of the property originally purchased for a new, larger, and more sightly lot farther up on the hill which will be a part of a great community center. Ultimately there will be picnic grounds, tennis courts, and perhaps an open air theater. The church lot will be one and one-quarter acres. The road from the highway up to the lot itself has been graded. Foundations will be put in by the time THE PACIFIC reaches its readers, and the Navy building from St. Mary's College will be moved to the site within two weeks to form a temporary church structure. Rev. Fred. R. Morrow, the pastor, reports that the attendance at Sunday School filled their present quarters and also a nearby home. October 4 will be Community Dedication Sunday for the entire project which will one day provide the people of that area with many facilities for social activities.

TRAINING FOR WORK

Rev. Ray Gibbons will return to Northern California on October 16 for a meeting to be held in the South Berkeley Coummunity Church, beginning at 3:30 in the afternoon. This will be for the purpose of giving pastors and Social Action committees practical suggestions for their own programs. Social Action chairmen of Pilgrim Fellowship groups and of women's organizations are invited as well as all other interested people. Rev. John Charles Mickle will conduct the devotions. Dr. Gibbons will give an address on "The World Revolution and the Local Church." There will be a directed conversation on the "Marshall Plan" and a demonstration of "ways that work." Dinner will be served by the church at a cost of $1.00 per plate. Reservations should be sent to the church at Fairview & Ellis Streets, Berkeley, at least three days in advance.

Cazadero Summer

Congregational Cazadero reports an excellent season for the summer of 1947 with 678 full time campers at the eleven different camps. Great strides ahead have been made in our youth oragnization, in the improvement of the camp, and in the hearts and lives of all who have been touched by the Cazadero spirit.

Thanks to the careful management of Mr. Cecil Lawrence, we are just breaking even financially, with a total turnover of more than $8400.

The loyal work of the women who served as camp cooks and the young people who served on the crew have achieved a "well fed, well housed" group of campers.

The new road leading into camp has its first unit nearing completion, with five of the fords by-passed between the County road and our property line. The new bridge for one of these fords was made with three redwood trees and with the help of nearly 100 campers and crew.

A jeep for Cazadero is being purchased with the help of P. F. young people, and has already been in use at the end of the summer to save the camp truck and cut down considerably on transportation costs. There are still several hundred dollars to go toward the buying of the jeep and contributions earmarked "Jeep for Cazadero" will be welcome at the Conference office or the P. F. office.

The two Family Camps in 1947 vied with each other in enthusiasm and excellence of program. In each camp a fine balance was maintained between creative family religion, dedicated churchmanship and training for leadership, and good fun and fellowship for everyone. The attendance was much better than either of the two previous years and the enthusiasm of the camps augurs well for the future. Surgestions have come for including more than two weeks of Family Camps in the Cazadero schedule another year.

A truly great gathering of Congregational folk,—women, men, youth. Thrilling reports! Inspiring speeches! Enjoyable fellowship! Excellent entertainment! Forward looking plans! Plan to attend the Annual Meeting of the Conference at First Church, Berkeley. Register now, and send hotel and meal reservations. Your pastor has information!

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S.S.S. YOUTH

"A summer spent in Student Summer Service presents many thrilling experiences and a host of challenges to deeper Christian living. There was the experience of entering a community where little preparation had been made for our coming, where the last minister had left 25 years ago, and of taking a hold for a week in an attempt to make the community conscious of the vital message which Christianity has to present to our modern world.

"We had to call from house to house to inform the parents of the Vacation Church school. . . . .

"The adults in the community were amazed to find young people with such broad interests as those on the team had, along with 'an appreciation for the simple things of life.' They discovered before our stay had terminated that their own young people had similar interests, but that they had to be nourished and developed. Thus a new P. F. group has started with adult support and guidance."

Thus begins the narrative report of one of eight young women who served as Student Summer Service workers under our Conference. They put on eleven Vacation Church schools in as many communities; held youth rallies; meetings with Church School teachers; preached; conducted two house-to-house religious censuses. Their seven weeks of service in the field followed a two weeks' training period in the Christian Education Laboratory School in Plymouth Church, Oakland.

Special Student Summer Service workers, in addition to the two teams which traveled about from church to church, were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woodruff, who spent the summer in the village of White Pines in the Calaveras County parish, running a Vacation School; Sunday Church School; preaching service; and a calling campaign. They organized a Christian Fellowship which may pave the way to another church in our Conference.

The Conference extends the collective thanks of all our churches to the Sundays Schools which contributed towards the Student Summer Service; to Pilgrim Fellowship, which made this one of its Home Missionary projects; and to the workers themselves, who have discovered what it is to be an ambassador of Christ.

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Presidents' Banquet

Pilgrim Fellowship youth, 350 strong, attended the second annual Presidents' Banquet at First Church, Oakland, Friday evening, September 19, honoring Robert Inglis, the new State President. Former state presidents since 1941 were present and brought greetings. Miss Helen Kenyon of the Missions Council was the speaker, and entertainment ran all the way from a ministers' barbershop quartet to sleight-of-hand tricks by Stanley Benedict. The worship service, led by the San Jose group, climaxed in the singing of "The Lord's Prayer" by the new president.

The dinner was followed the next day by a P. F. Cabinet session in which plans for P. F. area workshops, Midwinter Conference, and other P.F. affairs were made by the young people.

P. F. Officers

The new officers of the Pilgrim Fellowship are as follows:

President, Bob Inglis; Vice-President, Avonne Ravekes; Secretary, Joan Turnblad; Treasurer, Ralph Cummings; Adviser, Rev. Eugene V. Haynes; Past President, Bruce MacKenzie; Missionary Action Chairman, Ken Lewis; Interdenominational Action Chairman, Alan Rice; Social Action Commission Chairman, Henry Clark; Personal Action Chairman, Louise Mason; Recreation Commission Chairman, Doris Alexander; CWVR Chairman, Sara Garrison; Historian, Beverly Whitaker; Camp Commission Representative, Roger Smith; "Light" Editor, Jeanette Desin; "Light Associate Editor, Hugh Alexander; "Light" Business Manager, Dud Westler; Eastbay Area President, Martha Theobald; Redwood Empire Area President, Doug MacKenzie; North Central Area President, Mary Lou Chilcott; South Central Area President, Betty Jean Colvin; San Joaquin Area President, Marybeth Toole; Upper Bay Area President, Eleanor Pfaffenberger; Westbay Area President, Hugh Alexander; Junior High Co-chairmen, Amy McArthur and Donna Poe.

For A Hungry World

We pray, O Lord, for the fertility of the good earth. Where man has destroyed, ordain Thou nature to be bountiful.

We pray for those who labor to produce the crop in the field, and who toil to process it for consumption. Bless Thou the railroader and the trucker who distribute. Grant to ships at sea safe voyages, and to sky-transports clear airways in their flight.

We pray for the hungry, whether enemies or allies once. Out of chaos bring forth order. From the foundations we would be building the housing and the hope, the customs and the concord that yet may fashion and fill the storehouse of mankind.

We pray for ourselves, that we may not be without compassion. From our own laden tables we turn to the world's empty cupboards. Leave us not untouched by the world's hunger, nor unblessed in giving to it.

We pray for Thy Kingdom, Lord, when men and nations shall sit down to a common board and break bread in fellowship, till every man shall say to his brother, This is good.

For Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

—By Alfred W. Swan.

THE RETREATS

The first Laymen's Retreat was held at Congregational Cazadero Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21. The weather was beautiful. There were just about enough men in attendance so that everyone could participate in the discussion. Mr. Harold T. Avery, chairman of the Laymen's Commission, presided. The presence of Mr. Walter A. Graham, national chairman of our Congregational laymen's work, added greatly to the interest of the meeting. Church Extension Director Sidney H. Buckham and Superintendent Harley H. Gill were the other members of the team. Laymen were especially interested in the need and in the plans for extension as presented by Mr. Buckham. At the close of the meeting each man made a written statement appraising the retreat, and, almost without exception, urged that the plan for these weekend meetings once a year be continued.

The second retreat was held on the weekend of September 27-28 at the Drobish Ranch, near Marysville. Exactly the same number attended as at the first retreat at Cazadero, twenty-six. The team of leaders was the same except that Mr. Lloyd L. Lorbeer of India took the place of Mr. Walter A. Graham. The Drobishes are marvelous hosts, and the location was most enjoyable and inspiring. The discussion was on an exceedingly high plane, with the fundamental questions of our Christian faith grappled with in a spirit of earnestness and devotion. There was absolutely unanimous endorsement of the plan and the desire that they be continued and even extended.

MRS. ANNIE J. WINSLOW

Belated word reached the Pacific of the death of Mrs. Annie J. Winslow at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on March 27. Mrs. Winslow was the widow of Rev. Lyman Winslow, who at one time was pastor of our church at Paradise and who passed away many years ago. Mrs. Winslow was a beautiful and faithful Christian, deeply interested in her own church, the Conference, and the worldwide extension of the gospel of Jesus Christ. She lived quietly near relatives for a number of years, almost completely blind and deaf but with her mind still alert. She and Mr. Winslow will be remembered for many good deeds, and especially for their act in turning over to the Conference all of their financial resources. They received income during lifetime and made provision that the capital amount remaining at the time of death should go to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions and to the Conference for its ministerial relief work and its own endowment funds.

Greetings from the Walters

Rev. L. Verdette Walters with Mrs. Walters and daughter are living near Alexandria, Va., only about six miles from the District of Columbia. Mr. Walters is chaplain with the 410th Engineers Construction Battalion at Fort Belvoir. He sends greetings to all of his friends.

Congratulations !

Friends of Mrs. William Moll Case in Reno are placing a lovely window in the church in appreciation of her friendly rendered musical service during the long years that she and Dr. Case were with the church. It is to be unveiled on October 12 at a special musical vespers service.

Ozaki-Abe

At a very lovely service, Rev. Norio Ozaki of the Oakland Japanese Church claimed as his bride Sophie Abe on Sunday afternoon, September 7. The wedding was held in the Oakland church, which had been exquisitely decorated with flowers furnished by the San Mateo Japanese group. Rev. Robert W. Inglis of the Oakland Plymouth church officiated, with Superintendent Harley H. Gill assisting. The church with the side room and gallery was crowded, with many people standing. A reception in the yard of the church followed. The honeymoon was spent in Southern California. Mr. Ozaki has been pastor of the church for a number of years, continuing in that relationship during the long period of the evacuation. He continues to be a kind of pastor at large for Japanese people in a number of Bay communities. In behalf of our entire fellowship, The Pacific extends congratulations and best wishes.

RESOLUTIONS

Moderator Stephen C. Peabody is inviting all persons who have resolutions to present for action by the State Conference to submit them in advance to the chairman of the Resolution Committee, Rev. Robert L. Carlson, Box 357, Campbell. It is hoped to have the resolutions which will be approved by the Resolutions Committee, mimeographed and distributed at the beginning of the Conference so that there will be time for thought before the vote is taken.

'SCAVENGER HUNT'

Our Northern California Pilgrim Fellowship has accepted the challenge of the Southern California young people in a "scavenger hunt" to collect shoes, clothing, bedding, and dollars for overseas relief. The dates are to be from September 26 to October 12. Articles are to be shipped to the Church World Service Center, 2534 Florida Avenue, Richmond, California. Please notify Henry Clark, 5831 Occidental St., Oakland 8, when such shipment is made. There is no law preventing adults from helping our young people.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

In my own church, the official boards will meet soon to go over our needs. I am going to tell them that I hope that our Chapel will be built —to provide proper facilities for small weddings of our young people, for confirmation of our children, and for noonday worship services. But, first on the list of needs will be the world need. I am going to tell my people that we must not do anything in the direction of our Chapel until we have raised our full quota for world service and for the increase of our regular giving. Thus I am suggesting the same goal we had last year, plus the 40% increase for benevolent giving. Over the three years this is nearly 100% increase. Though it's not easy, we must do it. We must do our job for the people of the world, and I don't even want a chapel if I can't do that.

—Rev. Albert Buckner Coe

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BERKELEY CALIFORNIA

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES ON THE JOB

SAN FRANCISCO, GRACE UNITED. Thirty-two children and young people were sent to summer camps. The church assumed full financial obligation for some and transportation costs for all. The Junior Choir project and craft groups are operated at the church. During the coming year there will be four weekday sessions for religious education besides the church school and the evening sessions of Junior High and High School Fellowship groups. A visitation is going forward to reach all of the homes of the church school pupils. The Optimist group of the Mission District, and the Northern California Conference are assisting financially in the children's work of this church. Rev. E. LeRoy Abbott is the pastor.

PARADISE. This church is facing a program of renovation and enlargement. A new furnace for the parsonage is to be installed and new roofs for the sanctuary and parsonage. A study is being made of ways of enlarging and making more attractive the place of worship. Responsibility for the Postwar Emergency Program is being faced. Rev. Robert M. Kennan, the new pastor, is making from 100 to 150 calls a month. Supt. Harley H. Gill was guest of the church on Sunday, September 14.

FAIRFAX. Promotion services were held on Rally Day, Sunday, September 28, in the Church School. There has been a brief training course for Sunday School teachers. Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. McDowell have devoted fulltime to the work of the church during the summer. A class of young mothers has been organized which will share with the Dorcas Club in vital work for the church. Mr. McDowell is a student at the San Anselmo Seminary.

SAN MATEO. A 16 m.m. movie projector is being purchased for the use of all organizations. The Church School opened with an increased enrollment on September 12. Redecoration took place during the summer in many of the rooms. Rev. Benton Gaskell is pastor, and Mrs. Eva B. Maxwell director of Christian Education.

GLEN ELLEN. Mr. Sam Bowman, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church at Isleton has purchased a ranch in the community and is serving the Glen Ellen Church. Beginning with the autumn semester, he is enrolling at the University of California.

BERKELEY, CHINESE. Two basketball teams will be entered in the church league this year: one of high school students and the other college young men. The fall term of the Chinese School has opened. Dr. Hoh Yam-tong is pastor.

PETALUMA. Rev. Herbert Gans, the pastor, has given assistance to the Penngrove church recently. Considerable overhauling has been done to the organ, and twenty-four families have underwritten the necessary amount.

SAN RAFAEL. Rev. Paul Peterson who has been heading up the "Youth for Christ" movement in the Bay Area has been called as pastor of this church. He will move to San Rafael almost immediately. He will continue his other work.

HAYWARD. On each Saturday, men of the church gathered to work on the property. Worship is being held in the old building, which was moved and will be a chapel on the new site. Rev. George Dowey is now directing a financial campaign for the building fund. A beautiful brochure describes the church plant which is one day to rise on the new site. Beginning September 14, the church is holding two identical Sunday morning services, one at 10 and the other at 11, in order to accommodate worshippers. Rev. Richard Norberg, besides directing one of the camps at Cazadero, took some vacation in Yosemite and motored through his adopted state of California.

PESCADERO. Miss Helen D. Thomas, student at Pacific School of Religion, was a delegate to the Conference of Theological Students at Miami, Ohio. Since her return, with the exception of a brief illness, she has given full time at Pescadero. A Student Summer Service team assisted her with a vacation school one week in July. The chief problem for that as with the Sunday School was lack of transportation for the children, most of the Protestants living in the country. To meet this problem a home education program is being suggested by Miss Thomas.

OAKLAND, NEW PILGRIM. Mr. Leland Hahood is adviser for the East Bay Fellowship and on the radio commission of the Northern California-Western Nevada Council of Churches. He is also vice-commissioner of the Boy Scouts and on the board for the East Oakland YMCA. He will be attending "home coming day" at his father's church in Santa Cruz on October 5, when Superintendent Harley H. Gill will occupy his pulpit.

ALTURAS. A beautiful central cross on the altar, given by the parents of a young man lost in World War Two, was dedicated on September 28. The church is to have a Book of Remembrance for the recording of memorial gifts. The church suffered great loss in the death by airplane accident of a girl who was leader in Pilgrim Fellowship and Sunday School work, Miss Margaret Pederson. Rev. William Moll Case is pastor.

SACRAMENTO, PIONEER. Nine new members were received on the last Sunday of July. September 23 was observed as the 98th anniversary of the organization of the church. Rev. Torrance Phelps is pastor.

LOOMIS. Rev. J. H. Bennett was on the faculty of the Central area camp at Cazadero, and Mrs. Bennett acted as registrar. During the month of August they have been on a long automobile trip through the East.

BENICIA. During the summer some of the Sunday School workers redecorated the three upstairs rooms. Rev. Elmo D. Wolfe and his family had a good rest at Santa Cruz and Mt. Shasta.

SANTA CRUZ. The Mayflower Guild is caring for the re-covering of the pew cushions and also have made a contribution of $250 toward the building fund. Rev. H. S. Mahood is pastor.

FRESNO JAPANESE. The Church School has presented the American and Christian flags for the chapel. Rev. George Aki is pastor.

RENO. The large enrollment at the University of Nevada has brought a large group to the Federated church, and the Campus Club is actively at work with these young people. High-X Club for High School young folks is also making a good start, and all phases of the church life are showing good promise. The Reno congregation is happy over the coming on January 1 of the Rev. Terence Stoker, who is to be Director of Christian Education, with responsibility for all educational and youth work. There is an increasing field for work among campus and city young people, and the coming of the new Director will make possible a much fuller service. Rev. Arthur L. Rice is pastor.

SAN FRANCISCO, FIRST. Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, the pastor, has been ill for a number of weeks. During that time the pulpit has been occupied by Rev. M. Jay Minkler, who is the moderator of the church; Rev. James H. Woodruff, the associate minister; Rev. John W. Rahill of Fort Huron, Mich.; and Mr. Lloyd L. Lorbeer, American Board missionary. Rev. Ray Gibbons of the Council for Social Action and Prof. Hugh Vernon White of Pacific School of Religion are scheduled for the first two Sundays of October. At last report Dr. Pierce is improving.

SAN FRANCISCO, OCEAN VIEW. A search is still going forward for property for a new building, and also for a pastor to lead the church in a great new enterprise. Extension Director, Rev. Sidney H. Buckham, and Rev. Burton M. Palmer have been supplying the pulpit. Rev. Donald J. Maccallum has gone to do graduate study at Harvard Divinity School.

LODI, FIRST. Rev. A. R. Boone, pastor, gave a series of daily devotional talks on the Lord's Prayer over the local radio station KCVR. New hymnals for the Sunday School and Pilgrim Fellowship have been purchased. "A sacrificial meal for millions" was served on October 3 by the Pilgrim Fellowship to illustrate what a 3 cent meal for feeding the starving of the world tastes like.

EUREKA. Rev. Emerson W. Harris has resigned the pastorate of this church to accept leadership in the church at Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Harris have endeared themselves to a large number of people in the Eureka church and in the city as well. The church is being cared for by local supply ministers pending the search for a new man.

GUERNEVILLE. Congregations during the summer have averaged about 85 with attendance nearly as high as 100, and Sunday School about 50. Mr. C. T. Gustafson is pastor.

OAKLAND, FIRST. At meeting of the Women's League interesting reports were given of the M.E.M. Conference and of the Cazadero summer conferences. The church was hostess for the Pilgrim Fellowship Presidents' Banquet and program, 350 attending.

PORTERVILLE. New teachers were invited guests at an informal picnic dinner following morning service soon after the opening of public schools. Lloyd L. Lorbeer of India was speaker on September 29 at the first Fellowship Supper. The pastor, Rev. Willis L. Goldsmith, also arranged for Mr. Lorbeer to speak to the student body of the high school and college.

BERKELEY, FIRST. Rev. Vere V. Loper gave the baccalaureate sermon at Chico State College. Organs have been ordered, both for the main sanctuary and the chapel, when the latter has been completed. Nine new members were received on the last Sunday of May. Year Book statistics show that only nine Congregational churches in the United States have larger average Sunday morning attendance. An adult class will meet at 10:00 each Sunday morning to study the Book of Jeremiah under the direction of Prof. Jack Finegan and Prof. John Herbert Otwell of Pacific School of Religion.

OAKLAND, PLYMOUTH. Dr. Noel Keys of the University of California will give twelve lectures, Monday evenings, on "Youth and Marriage Today." Rev. and Mrs. Alan Balding of the Trinity Church, Poplar, London, have been guests of Miss Mary Coxhead, and have spoken at many of the church appointments and gatherings. Two hundred fifty pounds of canned goods and soap were given them at a tea held in the church parlors. Rev. Robert Inglis, the pastor, is giving a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments to "discover God's pattern for life."

TIME IS SHORT

Rev. Leslie B. Moss, of Church World Service, on his return from the Orient, said: "I saw everywhere a wistfulness for evidence that Christianity is the answer for the problems we face. It is a sort of frustration—a feeling which goes along with the low food level and the inadequacies of mission funds to do the big job which needs to be done. A feeling which manifests itself in the strange hesitancy of the Christian leaders to step out on a united program for fear it will fail and bring reproach to the whole Christian cause. Yet is does produce a sort of feverishness to get things done—now; not the wrangling which besets all European life. In the Philippines I saw marvelous courage and brimming enthusiasm, in spite of the terrific handicaps of lack of food and equipment, a spirit entirely different from the despair of Europe.

"Dr. T. C. Chao is reported to have said that we have only the next twenty years in which to revitalize and save the Christian people from the cumulative effect of their experience of spiritual and physical poverty and starvation. I would say that we have only 5-10 years because of the low levels of strength and ability already reached. The local people cannot effectively establish the Christian witness as a yardstick and standard of life in the Orient without substantial support from us."

MESSAGE FROM JAPAN

In March I met with the leaders of the United Church in Tokyo. Those leaders sent messages to this country: (1) repentance for their part in what Japan brought to the world, (2) requests for more missionaries, and (3) gratitude for the four men who went to Japan so soon after the end of the war, and the continually increasing stream of missionaries.

—Miss Alice Cary

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WOMEN'S FEDERATION NEWS

MRS. CLIFFORD H. POE, Editor

AUTUMN RALLIES

The **Bay Association** fall rally was held Seutember 18 at Berkeley, North Church, Mrs. J. E. Enman presiding. We were addressed by Miss Helen Kenyon and our president, Mrs. E. B. Kientz, a privilege shared by many during fall rallies. We listened with great interest and pride to their fine reports. Besides filling regular quotas and cooperating with all Federation activities, they are busy doing many other tasks connected with the happy and successful conduct of their church affairs. **San Francisco: First, Park Presidio, Grace United, Ocean View, Chinese, Calvary,** reports covered a wide range, including Heifer fund, special gifts to India and China, a study course on peoples of other nations, and the formation of a Young Women's League.

Oakland: First, Plymouth, Fruitvale, Bethany, New Pilgrim, Japanese, tell us of adopting refugee children in Europe, excellent CWVR response, church and social hall refurbishment, boxes of food and clothing sent abroad, and oh, those big bazaars! Every group is planning one and it speaks of busy hours and good times ahead.

Berkeley, First women are finding happiness and deep gratification in the efficient performance of their spiritual and physical church housekeeping. Planning for the Conference has also filled many an hour. **Berkeley, North** told us of their exceptional programs and of their system of purchase and loan of good books. They have met bravely the handicap of the loss of their social hall. **South Berkeley Community Church** is sponsoring the Carol Brice recital (Marion Anderson of the future) on December 10 at the Oakland Auditorium Theater. Remember this date.

An able cast portrayed the meaning of an Indian "Jalsa" festival. Certain worthy individuals—doctors, missionaries, teachers — are given special recognition for their contribution to the welfare of India. After being decked with floral garlands they receive a gift and a special citation, followed by an earnest supplication for India's future.

Orinda, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Hayward, have been as busy as beavers. We hear of the organizing of a young women's group, substantial contributions to upkeep and building funds, pulpit furniture project, a new house of worship, and formation of a new league group to be known as "World Service Fellowship" at the Hayward Church.

Central Association: Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm White were guest speakers at the recent Stockton Women's Fellowship. Angels Camp held a Ladies' Aid evening get-to-gether, and other districts down there are busily engaged in important planning.

Upper Bay: Port Chicago entertained the fall rally and we wish you could read the many fine reports coming from the churches in this area. Tea and coffee money collected at the rally was promptly designated for the Cazadero "Jeep" fund. Port Chicago membership has increased 100%. Program subjects include such vital topics as Evangelism, Minority Group problems, the Merger, etc.

Sacramento: Paradise, we hear, is definitely on the job, according to Mrs. David Gill. Alturas has established quite a reading record (everybody take notice). The "Open Doors" series is off to a fine start. So far they have had programs on Hawaii, Scotland, and Sweden.

Redwood Empire: After reading voluminous reports from this district, we are proud of these women for the amount of good they are doing. There are far too few for the tasks which confront them. That they are "His Hands" is certainly a phrase well understood by these willing women and, as Mrs. Charles Mosure puts it, may their tribe increase! Should your spirits lag, we suggest as an Rx a quick perusal of reports from up there.

Santa Clara: We are happy to have word from Mrs. H. B. Wiliams who is having an active time keeping in touch with her thirteen churches, who are very busy on their service projects. "Fellowship" is being stressed this year and they are making every effort to love their neighbor and draw them within the circle. In the same manner, then, it will be easier to understand and include those of other races.

Mrs. E. B. Kientz suggests the following for serious consideration: 1. **Morning Star** project—do some planning for financial participation. 2. Remember well your **Thank Offering** through all the year. Consider it as fully an act of worship as of giving. 3. **Jeep for Cazadero** — more acutely needed than realized. Will you back up good business judgment by helping in its purchase? 4. **Asilomar.** It is highly desirable for each district or larger church to send a delegate to the Conference each year. Besides the fine fellowship of an interdenominational group it is a rich source of new, important material to be brought back for study programs. Include a delegate fund in your new budget.

Our love and best wishes to Mrs. Herbert Gans, Devotional chairman. We have missed her and hope she will be with us very soon.

It is now official that the reading year will end in January to coincide with other annual reports. There is still time! World Evangelism is our study theme and your commissioner has a list of many fine new books for every age group.

The regular annual meeting of the Women's Board of the Pacific (a holding corporation since the merger of the three Women's Boards with the American Board) was held in September in Berkeley, at which time many well known missionaries who are leaving shortly for their fields in China and Japan were honored. Newly elected officers are: President, Mrs. E. A. Evans; 1st Vice-President, Miss Henrietta Brewer; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. E. V. Krick; 3rd Vice-President Mrs. R. C. Kirkwood; Rec. Sec'y, Mrs. Wm. T. Sadler; Treas., Mrs. Ralph V. Conard; Ass't Treas., Mrs. W. C. Blasdale; Auditor, Mrs. Leland Rathbone.

Be an active member, the kind that is missed, and not be just contented to be on the list! Take an active part, to help us along! Don't be satisfied just to belong. We've quite a program, and it means success if done. It can be accomplished with the help of each one. Attend all the meetings, help with hand and heart! Think this over, members, are we right or wrong? Are you an active member—or do you just belong?

Association Directory

Following is a list of the Association officers as they now stand since recent elections. This item may well be clipped and pasted in the Conference Handbook and Directory.

BAY: Moderator, Mrs. R. A. Fuller, San Francisco; Vice-Moderator, Rev. Richard C. Norberg, Hayward; Registrar, Rev. Huber Burr; assistant Registrar, Rev. Ernest W. Houlding, Berkeley.

CENTRAL: Moderator, Mr. C. R. Van Buskirk, Lodi; Vice-Moderator, Mr. George W. Prickett, Salida; Registrar, Rev. Noel J. Breed, Stockton; place of next meeting, Angels Camp.

GERMAN CONFERENCE: Moderator, Rev. Benjamin H. Kissler, Fresno; Registrar, Rev. Jonathan Weber, Biola.

REDWOOD EMPIRE: Moderator, Mrs. H. L. Miller, Sebastopol; Registrar, Rev. Herbert C. Gans, Petaluma; place of next meeting, Sebastopol.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY: Moderator, Mr. E. Otis Vaughn, Oroville; Vice-Moderator, Rev. Terence Stoker, Cedarville; Registrar, Rev. Maurice L. deVries, Oroville; place of next meeting, Loomis.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY: Moderator, Rev. Clayton H. Gill, Vice-Moderator, Rev. Sarkis Papajian, Fowler; Registrar, Rev. George Aki, Fresno; place of next meeting, Fresno, Pilgrim Church.

SANTA CLARA: Moderator, Rev. Gordon L. King, Saratoga; Vice-Moderator, Rev. Robert L. Carlson, Campbell; Registrar, Rev. Willard B. Thorp, Palo Alto; place of next meeting, Sunnyvale.

UPPER BAY: Moderator, Rev. J. N. Bridges, Rio Vista; Vice-Moderator, Rev. Stanley Marple, Antioch; Registrar, Rev. C. V. Carlson, Crockett; place of next meeting, Antioch.

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